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"BILLIE HIBBS" DISQUALIFIED

Lost The Dinner Stakes
by Fouling Ben Cole
in the Stretch.

GREAT "HORACE E" COULDN'T STAY

Kernel, in the Spring Steeplechase, Cut Down the Track
Record by Five Full
Seconds, Winning
in Five Min-
utes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—An excellent card, including the Oxnard Dinner Stakes, for two-year-olds, the Spring Steeplechase and the Potomac Purse, and a great throng to the Benning track of the Washington Jockey Club.

Billie Hibbs, with Miller up, was made the favorite in the Dinner Stakes at 7 to 5, with Ben Cole a strong second choice at 13 to 5. At the last furlong Billie Hibbs badly interfered with Ben Cole, crowding him on the rail. Despite the interference, the two horses raced under the wire nose and nose.

The numbers were run up for a dead heat, but the judges allowed Radtke's claim of foul, disqualified Billie Hibbs, and placed Woodcraft second and Gun Cotton third.

The spring steeplechase resulted in the breaking by five seconds of the course record, Kernel, at 9 to 5, winning easily in five minutes flat.

In the Potomac purse, Horace E. made all the running to the turn into the stretch, and then Malacca rushed to the front, easily taking the race from the odds-on favorite, Lord Bonaville.

Summary.
First race—Selling, seven furlongs—Parkville (15 to 1) first, Buttons (15 to 1) second, Jack McKee (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:30 2-5.
Second race—Dinner Stakes, for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs—Ben Cole (13 to 5) first, Wood Craft (15 to 1) second, Gun Cotton (10 to 1) third. Time, 57 2-5.
Third race—Selling, five and one-half furlongs—Workman (4 to 5) first, Quadrille (4 to 1) second, Right and True (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:09.
Fourth race—Spring Handicap, steeplechase, about two miles and a half—Kernel (3 to 5) first, Northville (15 to 5) second, Bound Brook (7 to 1) third. Time, 5:00.
Fifth race—Potomac purse, for three-year-olds, six furlongs—Malacca (10 to 1) first, Lord Bonaville (3 to 5) second, Horace E. (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:15 3-5.
Sixth race—Seven and one-half furlongs—Marster (9 to 10) first, Sally K. (12 to 1) second, Kneekirby (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:38 3-5.

ST. VALENTINE WON THE BIG EVENT

Racing for the Season Is Over
at the New Orleans
Tracks.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Racing at the Fair Grounds ended for the season this afternoon with a fair card. A heavy rain in the morning followed by showers in the afternoon made the track heavy.

The feature event, the Audubon selling stakes, at a mile and a sixteenth, was won by St. Valentine, the favorite. First race—five and a half furlongs—No Quarter (11 to 2) first, Fancy Dream (6 to 5) second, Alamo (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:08.

Second race—five and one-half furlongs—Baileigh (9 to 5) first, Lady Carol (7 to 1) second, Colness (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Third race—six furlongs—Charlie Eastman (4 to 5) first, Fontenac (23 to 1) second, Fantiste (25 to 5) third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race—Auburn selling stakes, mile and a sixteenth—St. Valentine (11 to 10) first, Sally Preston (4 to 1) second, Royal Breeze (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:18 2-5.

Fifth race—mile and seventy yards, selling—Arabo (20 to 1) first, Pontagon (5 to 1) second, Telegrapher (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth—John Smolaski (13 to 5) first, Lancaster (8 to 5) second, Golden Mineral (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Seventh race—mile and seventy yards—Granada (8 to 5) first, Grace Larsen (5 to 1) second, Bye Bye (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:46 3-5.

FRIEND OF CHICK STAHL FOLLOWS HIM TO GRAVE

FORT WAYNE, IND., March 30.—David P. Murphy, an engineer on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, committed suicide today by swallowing carbolic acid. It is believed the suicide of "Chick" Stahl, the Boston American baseball player, who was an intimate friend of Murphy, had some effect in giving a suicidal impulse to Murphy's mind. Murphy left a note saying: "Bury me beside 'Chick'."

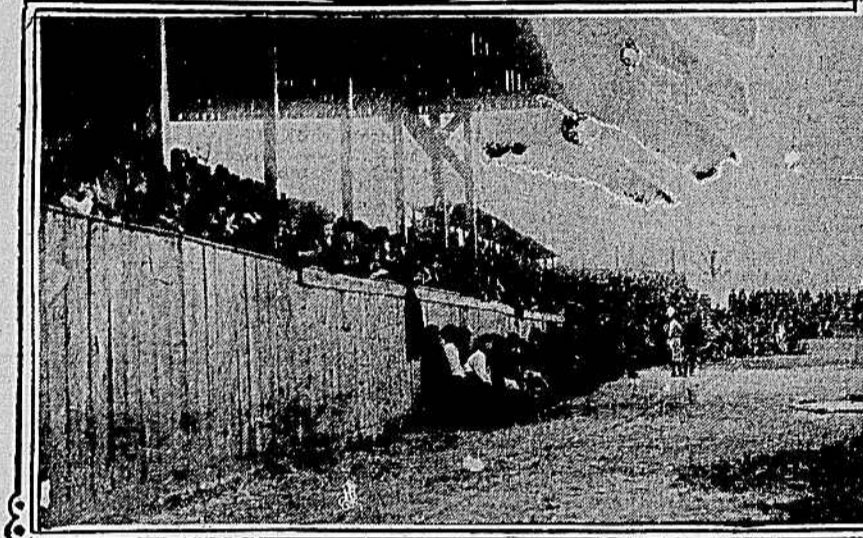
Princeton, 15; Georgetown, 0.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Princeton shut out Georgetown today by superior all-around playing. Henninger was very effective, allowing Georgetown but five hits, and being credited with thirteen strikeouts. Salmon and Devlin carried off the honors for Georgetown.

Score: Princeton, 0003431103-15; Georgetown, 0000000000-0.
Batteries: Henninger and Conney; Cantwell, Devlin, Mudd and Maloney.

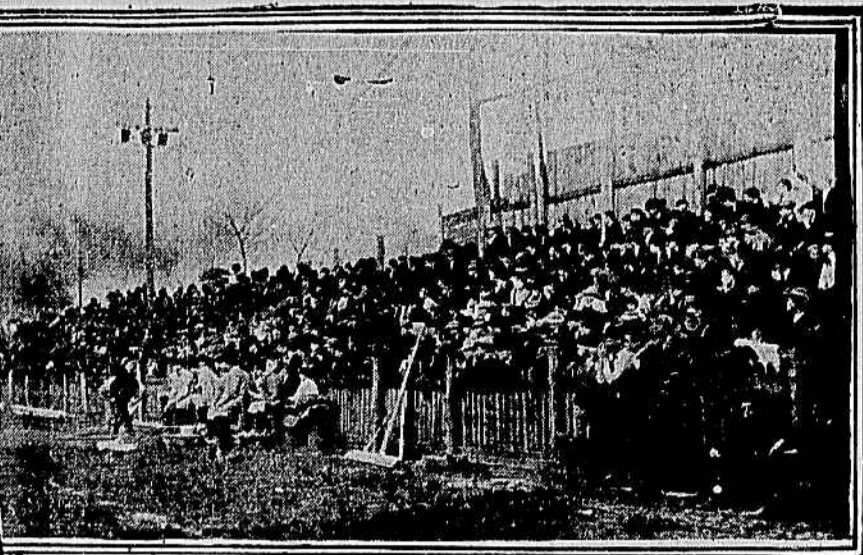
SCENES AT THE RICHMOND TEAM'S FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON



AT THE TICKET OFFICE



THE GRAND STAND



THE BLEACHERS



WAITING FOR THEIR TURN AT THE BAT

YALE TOO STRONG FOR LEXINGTON

Lads from Washington and Lee
Lose Game by Score of
18 to 4.

ELI MADE 10 IN LAST INNING

The Dark Blue Nine Hit the Ball
All Over the Big
Lot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Washington and Lee undertook a harder task than she could handle today at American League Park, Yale trouncing the Old Dominion outfit by 18 to 4. The Lexingtonians fared well with the big collegians for the first four sessions, but after Old Eli got busy with the stick, and from thence on, had the game neatly tucked away to their credit.

After Ted Jones, the all-star football quarterback, had hit for three sacks in the eighth, Parides was supplanted for Porter in the firing pit, but he could do no better, and Johnson was substituted. The New Haven lads pounded away at the delivery just the same. The eighth inning was a fearful one for Washington and Lee. Eli went to the plate, ten runs and five hits being the result.

Captain Kenney, of Yale, allowed Parsons to start off at pitching, but he lasted but one inning. Meyer took his place, and in the remaining seven rounds he let the Southern outfit down with five well-scattered hits.

Score:
YALE.
Players. R. H. O. A. E.
T. Jones, c..... 2 3 6 0 0
Clifford, p..... 0 2 3 0 0
Kenney, ss..... 4 3 2 1 0
Schuldy, rf..... 2 1 2 0 0
Camp, 2b..... 2 1 2 1 0
Madden, lf..... 2 1 1 0 0
H. Jones, lb..... 3 4 0 0 0
Batteries: Catholies—Meyers and E. Spicer. Fredericksburg—S. Spicer and Scott.

Totals:.....18 16 24 7 2
WASHINGTON AND LEE.
Players. R. H. O. A. E.
Willie, 3b..... 1 0 3 0 0
Bagley, 2b..... 1 1 2 0 0
Pipes, lf..... 0 2 2 0 2
Luhn, lb..... 0 1 12 0 0
Anthony, c..... 1 1 8 0 1
Johnson, cf and p..... 0 1 0 0 0
Porter, p..... 0 2 5 1 0
Chatham, ss..... 1 0 0 2 2
Parides, p and cf..... 0 0 0 0 0
Totals:.....4 12 41 6 9

Score by innings: R. H. O. A. E.
Yale.....1 1 1 2 2 0 0 10-18
Wash. and Lee.....2 0 1 0 0 0 0-4
Summary: Earned runs—Yale, 12; Washington and Lee, 2. First base on errors—Yale, 3; Washington and Lee, 4. Batteries: Catholies—Meyers and E. Spicer; 2; off Meyers, 2; struck out, 4; Porter, 6; by Parsons, 1; by Meyers, 4. Three-base hits—Camp, Luhn and T. Jones. Two-base hits—Kenney, H. Jones and T. Jones. Sacrifices—Hibbs, Schuldy, Church, Meyers and Willie, 11; by catcher—T. Jones, Schuldy and H. Jones. Wild pitches—Porter, 1. Passed balls—Anthony, 5. Umpire, Mr. Lindbloom. Time of game, one hour and fifty-five minutes.

FOX-TERRIER TO REMAIN BURIED IN GRAVEYARD

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 30.—Judge Shackelford Miller handed down an opinion in the case of Henry Hertie against Allen Riddell, in which he decides that the court will not interfere to enforce the removal of a dog buried

BINGHAMTON WINS. Defeats Hillclimbers, of Lynch- burg, by Score of 5 to 2.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 30.—Binghamton, of the New York State League, won the first exhibition game of the season here this afternoon from the local Virginia leaguers, by the score of 5 to 2. Despite the fact the locals have had only two days' practice, they played good ball, and hit Murray, who has gotten in form in the South fairly well. Bowen driving out a long hit for a home run. In the field the home team played the best ball, some of the work being exceptionally good. The three pitchers did well, though they were held down by Manager Grim. The first look at the players is a good one.

Score by innings:
Lynchburg.....001100010-3 5 3
Binghamton.....200002010-5 3 5
Batteries—Lynchburg: Ludwig, Oakley and Flowers. Henninger and Kuhn; Binghamton: Murray and Poole.

Cornell, 12; Navy, 2.
ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 30.—The Cornell baseball team defeated that of the Naval Academy by a score of 12 to 2 today.
Score: R. H. E.
Cornell.....340020030-12 13 4
Navy.....000000020-2 4 7

Catholics Win.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 30.—The Catholic University of Washington played Fredericksburg College here this afternoon. The former won by the score of 4 to 1. The playing was poor on both sides, numbers of errors being made. For the Catholics, Spicer, catcher, Burke, center field, and Gaudin, first baseman, played well. For Fredericksburg, the pitching of Spicer was the feature.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Catholics.....200002000-4
Fredericksburg.....100000000-1
Batteries: Catholics—Meyers and E. Spicer. Fredericksburg—S. Spicer and Scott.

Lou Dillon Throws Filly.
CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 30.—Lou Dillon, the world's champion trotter, foaled a pretty bay filly early today at C. K. G. Billings' private stables at the Glenville track. The foal's sire is the champion wagon-trotting stallion John A. McKerron, thus making her one of the most distinguished equine juveniles living, in point of speed and heritage.

BOSTON WILL PLAY GAMES AS PLANNED

CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 30.—The Boston American League team arrived here today and will remain in the city several days, during which three exhibition games will take place with the Cincinnati National League Club. It was thought that on account of the death of Captain Stahl, the games would be called off, but this afternoon it was officially announced that they would be played as previously arranged.

KESWICK HOUNDS OVER IN AND OUT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KESWICK, VA., March 30.—The regular Saturday meet of the Keswick hounds was at Keswick Station, and the hounds were thrown in at "The Pourch" going over the in and out across the Three Chop Road and on

DEEP RUN HUNT OVER BIG FENCES

Only Four Riders Braved the
Warm Weather and Fast
Pace.

JUMPED HIGH TIMBER

Children's Meet at the Clubhouse
Monday Afternoon Will Be
Attractive.

The meet of Deep Run Hounds at the kennels yesterday afternoon found but four enthusiastic horsemen to follow the hounds on their usual Saturday afternoon run, other members having been deterred by the heat.

Shortly after 5 the president of the Hunt Club (acting master) directed the huntsman to cast the hounds in back of the club, then on through Rosewood at a merry clip, by the Brook School-house, and on to the Captain's place, where a new post and rail fence, four feet six, was easily negotiated; thence on through Wingfield's, where five fences and a running stream were also taken; then on through Audfield's stable yard, where stiff oak panels were again surmounted with brave hearts and deep seats.

The fortunate four who rode, congratulated themselves upon the excellent run, pronouncing the jumps the stiffest and best of the season.

Those who rode were Mr. W. O. Young (acting master), on The Invincible Hussar; Mr. B. H. Ellington, on Overland and Brook; Mr. Gathwright, on Serious Syrus; Dr. R. C. Bryan, on Benolite; Hall, the huntsman, on Iron Prince.

CHILDREN'S HUNT AT DEEP RUN CLUB

The master of Deep Run Hounds announces that the children's Easter meet will be at 5 o'clock, at the Kennels, Monday afternoon. There will be an entertainment for the little folks after the drag, at the clubhouse.

All children are invited to take part in the hunt.

COLLEGES WILL HAVE FIELD DAY

Virginia Intercollegiate Association
Formed—Tuesday
Night.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ENTER

Several Institutions Now Represented in Organization and
Others Are Expected.

One of the most important events in the sporting world of Virginia will be the Intercollegiate track meet and field day to be held on the Fair Grounds, if they can be secured for this occasion on May 4th. Represented in this meet will be all the colleges of the State, if they so desire, and most of them have already signified their intention of having teams present.

The meet will be given under the auspices of the Virginia Intercollegiate Track Association, an association which has been in the making for some time, which was permanently effected last Tuesday. This organization was not formed with any desire or intention of making money, but simply in the interest of college sports. The constitution forbids any man belonging to the association to receive compensation for his services by virtue of his membership in the body.

RACE ENTRIES.
Announcement of the Point-to-Point Events Next Tuesday.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., March 30.—Following are the entries for the "Point-to-Point" races for the Warrenton Hunt Club, which will take place Tuesday, April 2d:

First Race—Warrenton Hunt Steeplechase.—G. B. Stone's bay gelding, De La Pour, ridden by T. L. Evans; J. D. Hall's bay gelding, Charles O'Malley, ridden by owner; Mrs. J. K. Maddux's bay gelding, Amarello, ridden by H. S. Page.

Second Race—Open to all recognized hunt clubs.—F. S. Carter's bay gelding, Lone Jack, ridden by owner; C. M. Harrier's chestnut gelding, Shamrock, ridden by owner; T. L. Gerry's bay gelding, Lordling, ridden by J. P. Evans; W. Skinner's chestnut gelding, Outside, ridden by L. Leith; J. D. Hall's bay mare, Miss Manning, ridden by owner; J. K. Maddux's bay mare, Anna Bruce, ridden by A. Devereaux; R. Wallace's black gelding, Grab Ball, ridden by H. S. Page.

Third Race—Half-Bred Horses.—Warrenton Hunt Club—W. S. Sowers's chestnut gelding, All Grit, ridden by D. K. Kerr; G. B. Stone's roan mare, Fashion, ridden by owner; R. C. Daniels's black gelding, Otello, ridden by owner; F. S. Carter's bay gelding, Lone Jack, ridden by owner; K. Maddux's grey gelding, Shining Light, ridden by T. L. Evans; P. E. Thyson's black gelding, Inky Dink, ridden by owner.

LAWMAKERS WIN OPENING GAME

By Bunching Hits They
Defeat Montreal by
8 to 4.

SHAFER HAS A BAD ACCIDENT

Little Finger Nearly Cut Off.
Reeve and O'Neil Played Star
Games, But Salve Was a
Failure—Cassidy and
Derby Show Up
Well.

By the decisive score of 8 to 4 against a team that has been much longer in the field, the Lawmakers yesterday afternoon defeated the Montreal Club, of the Eastern League, and achieved a victory that augurs well for the season of the Virginia State League, which opens April 18th.

Four runs were made by the Canadians in the second and third innings together, and it looked as though the score might be held down to this, with possibly one or two runs made by the Richmonders later in the game. But the Lawmakers were showing themselves to be handy with the bat, few of them striking out, and in the sixth inning, with three bases on base, a fine bunching of hits, and two errors on the part of Montreal, the locals crossed the plate eight times. Twelve men went to the bat in this inning, and out of that number only four failed to score. Five hits out of the total of nine were made in this inning. Of the four runs made by the men of the far North none was earned.

Accident to Shaffer.
One extremely unfortunate incident marked the game, for the Richmond team, Manager Shaffer, in the fourth inning, in an attempt to slide back to first after he had drawn himself out, fell under the feet of the Montreal first baseman, Brown, and had the little finger of his throwing hand nearly cut off by the latter's sharp spikes. He was forced to withdraw from the game, much to the disappointment of the Lawmakers, and to his own. It was a most unfortunate mishap, and Manager Shaffer will probably have to keep out of the game for two or three weeks. His place was taken by Cowan who held the position down with much credit to himself, being a half partner in the only double play made in the game.

From all points of view the game may be considered as a complete success—certainly in the fact that the Richmonders proved themselves stronger in the batting line than their more ardent admirers had hoped for, and by this strength were enabled to win their first victory, and that in the first game. The fielding, particularly in the outfield, was well done, and both O'Neil and Reeve, in the infield, covered themselves with glory. Reeve went after everything in sight, taking several risky chances; but he never failed on one that came anywhere near him. Twice he ran far back into left field and saved a hit. O'Neil was also splendid in his fielding, not making a single error, although he had several hard ones to come his way.

Kirkpatrick did not play quite so well as had been expected of him, as he hesitated twice about what to do with the ball, then it appeared quite obvious that he was not a safe play to be made. Otherwise, however, he showed up well, and gives promise of making a crack third-baseman. His throwing is fine, and he has a good eye at the bat.

Good Fielding Done.
All of the outfielders did a good showing, and Manager Shaffer cannot help but feel pleased at the way they worked. Titman did well at the bat, securing two good hits, one of them being a home run. Both Hinton and Vetter showed up well behind the bat, though Hinton allowed one passed ball that let in a run. He is strong, however, and the fans need have no fear of him. In the box it must be said that Salva was a failure. He pitched three innings, and allowed four bases on balls. He appeared nervous, and was unable to control his arm. It was bases on balls from him, that was the key to the pitch that allowed the Canadians to score. Perhaps two or three more trials will steady his nerve.

Both Cassidy and Derby did well in the box, though Cassidy fielded his position badly, making two errors. He was a trifle nervous, but he will get over this, as he is confident in himself, and that goes a long way with a baseball player, as with other people. Derby worked hard in the box, felled his position well, and showed that he has a good arm.

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